UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mag. No. 20-14037 (DEA)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

v.

CONTINUANCE ORDER

MANUEL ESPINOSA-OZORIA,

a/k/a "Chino";

WALDIN ESPINOSA-OZORIA,

a/k/a "Manin";

ENRIQUE QUIJADA,

a/k/a "El Enano 13,"

a/k/a "Kike";

JAVIER RODRIGUEZ-VALPAIS,

a/k/a "Broly"; and JACOUELYN DEJESUS

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Rachael A. Honig, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Ian D. Brater, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant ENRIQUE QUIJADA (by S. Emile Lisboa, IV, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date this Order is signed through December 10, 2021 to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to discuss the matter and conduct plea negotiations in an effort to resolve the case before grand jury proceedings and trial; and the Court having previously entered Standing Orders 20-02, 20-03, 20-09, 20-12, extensions of Standing Order 20-12, and Standing Order 21-04 in response to the national emergency created by COVID-19; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his

arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) Plea negotiations have commenced and are ongoing, and both the United States and the defendant seek time to achieve a successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;
- (2) In response to the national emergency created by COVID-19, the Chief Judge of this Court has entered Standing Orders 20-02, 20-03, 20-09, 20-12, extensions of Standing Order 20-12, and Standing Order 21-04, which are incorporated herein by reference;
- (3) The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;
  - (4) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and
- (5) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 9th day of September, 2021,

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date this Order is signed through December 10, 2021; and it is further

HON. DOUGLAS E. ARPERT United States Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

S. Emile Lisboa, IV, Esq. Counsel for Defendant s/ Ian D. Brater

Ian D. Brater Assistant U.S. Attorney